

REMARKS

Claims 1-132 are pending in the application with claims 1, 2, 18, 19 and 57-64 being independent. Claims 1-17 and 38 have been withdrawn from consideration. New claims 57-132 have been added.

The title was amended in applicant's response dated June 4, 2003. However, it is unclear from the Advisory Action as to whether the amendment was entered. Therefore, applicant has again amended the title to clearly describe the invention.

The claims were previously rejected for obviousness-type double patenting. In response to this rejection, applicant is preparing a terminal disclaimer that applicant will be filing shortly.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined in view of the instant amendment.

Enclosed is a \$2826 check for the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) fee (\$770) and excess claim fees (\$2056). Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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